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And what do you think of the Woman's Club Annual this year? We bespeak for our contributors and advertisers a cheerful return by the public, for in these pages will be found many helpful suggestions and Christmas bargains.

### Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Palatka schools has grown greatly in numbers this present term. At the November meeting the attendance was the largest since the opening of the school term. The Program Committee planned a study course of seven subjects, one subject each month.

These subjects and the discussion of them bring out many valuable thoughts and open up a broad field for future study as well as being very helpful to the parents and teachers present.

The aim this year is to strengthen the association having at each meeting an interesting program. We feel it will draw the parents to the meetings; they will be strengthened and their presence will strengthen the cause.

It was decided at the beginning of the year to have a limited time for the meeting to last, that it must begin promptly at three p. m. with ten minutes for music, twenty to thirty minutes for the speaker, twenty minutes for the Round Table discussions, ten minutes for Business, having the session over and adjourned at four-thirty sharp. This has been carried out strictly so far and proves very successful.

A Refreshment Committee of volunteers serve simple refreshments which adds a social spirit to the meetings.

We hope to equip the play-ground with up-to-date recreations also to place attractive and edifying pictures on the walls, as the surroundings have their impression on every pupil, we are taught often unconsciously through the eye many good things.

Our School Library is another great item and some very good books have been placed on the shelves since the last meeting.

There is a list of books which are needed for our High School. The list may be had from the Library Committee Mrs. Mann, chairman, with Mrs. Peter Gardner and Miss MacDonald.

It was also decided not to spend money for out of town speakers this year, but to ask our local citizens to address the association. It was also decided that all members who could pay the whole year's dues, ten cents a month do so, (80 cents a year) thus giving the Association the use of the money the first part of the school year, instead of the last, when it is not so much needed.

The association has six different committees at work through these committees we hope to accomplish much this year. Co-operation means success. Let every one feel that he or she is a friend to the school child, attend the meetings every month and see how interesting they are. Let us remember the school was created for the child, not the child for the school. At the December meeting Dr. Cox addressed the association, Mrs. Leon Jones was leader for the discussion "The Ideal School and the Ideal Home."

The question has often been asked as to the work accomplished by the Women's Club, and we thought it not amiss to give a short and concise statement of last year's money raised and expended entirely outside of our own club affairs. \$14.00 was given to the High and Public schools for the library and play ground funds.

\$1.00 a month was paid regularly to the Associated Charities. \$1.00 a month was also paid for the upkeep of a baby bed at union depot. \$85.00 was made and given to the Red Cross.

\$25.00 for the Army and Navy Library. \$25.00 was given to help buy a Victrola for delinquent children in the home.

A new Testament with psalms was given to each and every boy drafted from our county. The club has felt very sorry they could not give the Testament to every county boy who enlisted but found it would cost more than they had funds, so have had to confine it to boys who were drafted.

Besides the money side the Club has been interested and assisted in almost every national and civic movement through the past year. The question is, is the Club worth while?

### THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Patton Anderson Chapter.

The object of the Daughters of the Confederacy, is a Memorial, Historical, benevolent, educational, and social.

To honor, and preserve, the memory of all who served honorably, the Confederate States of America.

To protect, preserve, and mark, places made by historical Southern valor.

To collect, and preserve, the material for a truthful history of the war between the States.

To record, and honor the part taken by Southern women, in patient, endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the war, and their untiring effort, and steadfast loyalty, during the years of reconstruction.

To fulfill the sacred duty of benevolence, toward the survivors of the war, and those dependent on them, and to assist worthy and loyal Confederates in securing a proper education. And educate their children if need be.

To cherish the ties of friendship and loyalty among the members of the organization.

Also to promote in our Southern schools the true and impartial history leading up to the war between the States, and that of reconstruction, without prejudice, for or against any section.

The Patton Anderson Chapter of Palatka, was first called The Palatka Chapter, but later changed to the Patton Anderson Chapter, as a tribute to General Patton Anderson and to Mrs. Patton Anderson, whose love and loyalty to the cause gave her this distinction, and who followed her General, who was among the first to offer his services to the South, which was accepted, and in a short time was appointed to General, for his efficiency and bravery, and during the entire war Mrs. Anderson kept close to her husband.

The Confederate Veterans have lost one of their best friends, for it was the height of her happiness to do all she could for them in every possible way.

She was buried in Oak Hill cemetery on February 19th, 1917.

Her hands are folded and resting, Neath the sod in the Sunshines gleam; Her life was a beautiful poem, And her death but an Angels dream.

No more shall we gather together At the call of her tender love, Until God shall assemble the Daughters In that beautiful home above.

MRS. L. L. BOYLE, Secretary.

Mrs. Anderson enjoyed the distinction of being the first Honorary President of Florida.

Mount McKinley, Alaska, 20,300 feet high, is the highest peak in the United States territory. The lowest point of dry land is in Death Valley.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MISS IDA LEIP, Editor

The music department of the Woman's Club will not take up any special line of study this year, but devote all time to concerts given to raise money for the Club House debt. The regular club musicales will be held as follows.

In January the program will be entirely made up of French compositions, and the one in May will be American compositions.

The music committee hopes to have several evening concerts during the winter, presenting local and out-of-town musicians.

The public school music course is broadened this year and includes in the high school grades, lectures on music appreciation, illustrated by local artists; history of music, theory, voice culture. The supervisor has a studio in the building and the high school classes meet there. The director visits each grade below the high school three days a week, and the grade teacher carries on the music lessons the other days.

Some music is given at each Parent-Teachers' meeting by a grade or number from a grade.

The Christmas school entertainment will be a Festival of Christmas carols with solos, trios, etc., by one hundred voices from the different classes, in the high school auditorium. The children are planning to form themselves in groups Christmas morning and go

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

MRS. LEON JONES, Editor

Is there any thing new under the sun? We are still hammering away, hoping by continual dropping to finally wear away the stone. It seems useless often times, but we hope in another edition, possibly the next, to tell you that we have really accomplished something definite towards compulsory education. We feel this to be so much needed that we want to direct every effort to that end.

We had a very enthusiastic address given us by Supt. of Schools, Mr. Price, on this subject. The club was well represented as well as The Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Price spoke of the real need in our community of this law being put into effect, and gave definite instructions as to our securing it. Telling us too, in a very interesting way, of the other counties in this state where the com-

pulsory education law is operating and the benefit derived. A committee was appointed, but owing to the stress of many other important matters, nothing has been accomplished yet.

We have interesting topics for our coming meeting when we will study Colonial laws and how they compare with today. Also, "Woman and Tomorrow." Looking somewhat into the future and estimating the effect of the war on the position of women—and it would be interesting to study the great question of peace. Dr. Anna Shaw, chairman of The Woman's Committee, council of National Defense, urges that every club have programs devoted to European history, and the causes of the war in preparation for an understanding of the peace terms which must come some day. It behooves us to consider these things carefully.

## CIVIC DEPARTMENT

MRS. S. C. STALLINGS, Editor

The Civic Committee of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Stallings, Goethe, Points, Barnett and Gay are glad to announce this so worthy a source as "The Woman's Club Edition," that Palatka which is now only a "model" City, is soon to become the "real article" along with other progressive cities. We refer to one Public Comfort Station. It is our desire to secure this station for Palatka. All other cities of like size have these necessary accommodations and so should Palatka.

We do not claim to be even "near Germans," but we have put up a big fight for this one thing and are confident we will be victorious, as over one hundred of the largest taxpayers signed our petition to the City Council stating that they approve and desire the building of this necessity. For a little while we thought our petition had gotten lost, we know now that our "City Daddies" are going to give this as their Xmas gift to Palatka.

We are to begin our "Childrens Reading Hour" the first Saturday in January. These meetings will be conducted by some of our most talented readers at the Woman's Club Building. We hope to have full houses at these readings and can assure the juveniles a good time. Another interesting thing for the children is the number of good pictures they are going to see the coming months.

We have asked Mrs. Kalbfeld for this line of pictures. As usual she was "there with the goods." Who ever knew of the Kalbfelds refusing to join in any movement for the welfare of Palatka? Mrs. Kalbfeld has assured Mrs. Stallings, Chairman of The Civic Department that these pictures will be the sweetest, cleanest and most wholesome pictures obtainable—pictures which will make an everlasting impression for good on the minds of the children. Every mother should show her appreciation of Mrs. Kalbfeld's interest in this matter, by having her children attend this series of pictures. These will not be advertised as juvenile pictures but wholly suitable for children. Palatka is not large enough to support juvenile picture shows yet. "The Pictures" like books have a bigger task than keeping themselves in the juvenile class. In "Books and Authors" it is stated that a majority of the best in literature requires "blue penning" before it can be classed as "juvenile". The same holds true with pictures.

We shall try to get the Boy Scouts to organize into a juvenile sanitary department to assist in making Palatka a cleaner city by reporting to our health officer every unsightly and unsanitary spot. We expect to get

the Negro Woman's Club to co-operate with us in seeing that their premises are kept in clean and sanitary condition. They have already offered their services to the Red Cross and we believe they will help in this work, and by so doing help every one to look for a better, cleaner Palatka.

RAH! RAH! RAH!  
RAH! RAH! RAH!

Who's the House Committee Three? They were Mrs. Stallings (Chairman), Mesdames Coughlin and Brown, but they got "Gay" and took in a "Mam" so now they are five, and right busy they have been trying to get together the necessary furnishings for the "Club House." They only grew weary with well-doing when they realized they had worked their money bags to the state of perfect exhaustion. A happy thought then came to them—the club had numbers of friends and they should be allowed the privilege of assisting in this work, so why not have a "Donation Day" on the eighteenth of January? This they will do, and will be there to welcome your donation, (and you) with open arms.

Also they will assist you in thinking up things that are most needed just now.

All white dishes, two or more sugar bowls, and creamers, cooking utensils, cap towels, dish-cloths, cup towels, hanger, etc., for kitchen. Towels for dressing rooms, also two small tables. Perhaps some one may have tables they would part with, and several waste-paper baskets.

One of the things especially needed is a pair of fire-dogs, also a poker and shovel. There are no trees to speak near building, so the "Shades" must come from "Yelverton's", else they will be "sizzled" in the auditorium, and they'll be "sizzled" if they want to do that.

There have surely been no slackers among Palatka's young men or the first call from Uncle Sam. There were many volunteers and since that time there has been a steady enrollment of volunteers and Palatka today feels the loss of many of her finest young men who have sacrificed all to help win this war for democracy. Service flags are in evidence in many homes.

The Woman's Club was asked to see that the soldier boys leaving Palatka, were given testaments. They have given many away, but the giving has had to be confined to the drafted boys and the funds have been exhausted, so that there were not enough to go around. It is a big contract, as the boys are constantly leaving. It is too bad that they have to leave without this gift now, but the club feels it has done all within its power to provide testaments as far as the means would permit. It is now up to some other organization or organizations to get busy and provide the testaments.

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